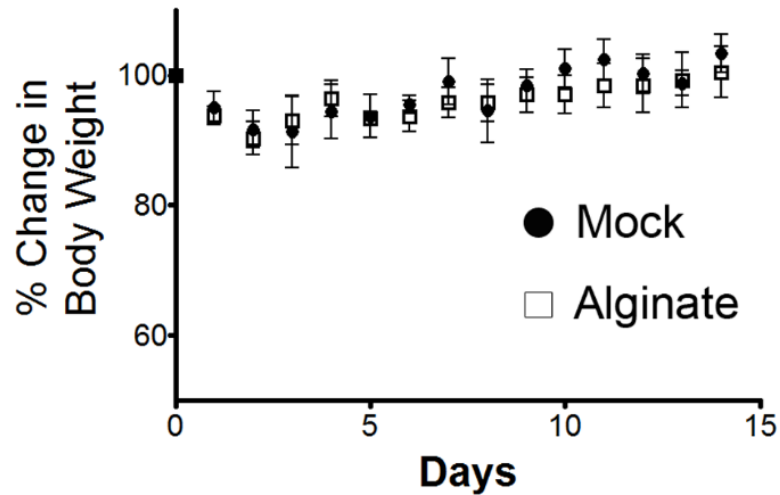


Weight Change as a Measure of Animal Health



S2 Figure: Weight changes in mice. No significant changes were observed in the weight of mice that were mock treated or implanted with alginate microcapsules. An expected drop in weight was observed following surgery (in both mock and microcapsule implanted), but the weights quickly recovered and by 2 weeks following surgery the mice had started to gain weight.